

1. Ding dong! merrily on high

Words by
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16th-century French dance tune
arranged by CHARLES WOOD

S.
A.

1. Ding dong! mer - ri - ly on high in heav'n the bells are ring - ing:
2. E'en so here be - low, be - low, let stee - ple bells be swung - en,
3. Pray you, du - ti - ful - ly prime your mat - in chime, ye ring - ers;

T.
B.

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Ding dong! ve - ri - ly the sky is riv'n with an - gel sing - ing.
And i - o, i - o, i - o by priest and peo - ple sung - en.
May you beau - ti - ful - ly rime your eve - time song, ye sing - ers.

Glo - - - - -

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Glo - - - - - (o) - - - - -

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ri - a,
(o) - - - - - ri - a, Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis!
(o) - - - - - ri - a,

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4. King Jesus hath a garden

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17th-century Dutch carol
arranged by CHARLES WOOD

S.
A.



1. King Je - sus hath a gar - den full of di - vers flow'rs, Where
3. The bon - ny Da - mask - rose is known as Pa - ti - ence: The
5. Yet, 'mid the brave, the brav - est prize of all may claim The

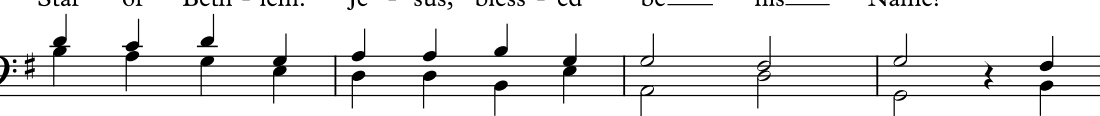
T.
B.



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I go cull - ing po - sies gay, all times and hours. There
blithe and thrift - y Ma - ry - gold, O - be - di - ence.
Star of Beth - lem: Je - sus, bless - ed be his Name!



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naught is heard but Pa - ra - dise bird, Harp, dul - ci - mer, lute, With cym - bal, —



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trump and tym - bal, And the ten - der, sooth - ing flute; With cym - bal, — trump and tym - bal,



5. A Virgin most pure

English traditional carol
arranged by CHARLES WOOD

S.
A.

1. A— Vir - gin— most pure, as the pro - phets do tell, Hath—
3. But— when they had— en - tered the ci - ty so fair, A—
5. Then God— sent— an— an - gel from hea - ven so high, To—

T.
B.

6

brought forth a— ba - by, as it hath be - fell; To be our Re -
num - ber— of— peo - ple so migh - ty was there, That Jo - seph and—
cer - tain— poor shep - herds in fields where they lie, And bade them no—

11

- deem - er from death, hell, and sin, Which A - dam's trans - gres - sion had—
Ma - ry, whose sub - stance was small, Could find in— the— inn there no—
long - er in— sor - row— to— stay, Be - cause that— our— Sa - viour was—

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wrap - pèd us— in. Aye, and there - fore— be— mer - ry; Re - joice, and be you
lod - ging at— all.
born on this— day.